

# TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

## COUNCIL

25 April 2006

### Report of Central Services Director

#### Part 1- Public

#### Matters For Information

#### **1 NOMINATION TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF SUSSEX ROAD CPS**

**To report on the appointment of a Community Governor.**

#### **1.1 Background**

1.1.1 When the last minor authority governor resigned from the board of Sussex Road Primary School in September 2004 the Council was invited to nominate a person to serve as a Community Governor. This was reported initially to the General Purposes Committee on 23 November which recommended to the Council on 14 December 2005 that consideration be given to the nomination of a person to serve in this capacity.

1.1.2 In the intervening period efforts have been made to identify a suitable nominee but the School has now been able to secure the services of Mr Graham Relph, a resident of Tonbridge, who has a background in project management within the building industry.

#### **1.2 Legal Implications**

1.2.1 Under the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2003 there is no longer a requirement for maintained primary schools to appoint a minor authority representative to their governing bodies. However, the governing bodies may decide whether or not to appoint a nominee of the minor authority to the new category of Community Governor.

#### **1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations**

1.3.1 None.

#### **1.4 Risk Assessment**

1.4.1 Not applicable.

Background papers:

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Letter dated 20 March 2006 from Chair of Governors

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